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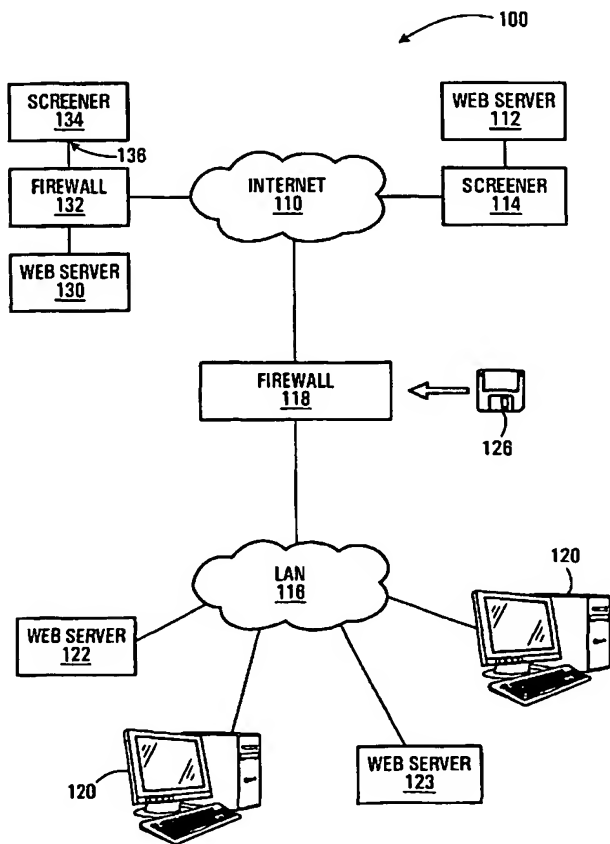
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may be screened with a rule having at least one of an existen-
tial condition; a statistical condition; and a complex universal
condition. Illegitimate Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) re-
quests to a computer application may be screened with a rule
applied to an element of the request, such as the Headers.

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